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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Colston Clippings.

Colston, Oct. 17.—The farmers are still rushing to gather their cotton. It is bringing such a good price they can hardly wait to get it to town, although it is rumored that it will be twenty cents in a few weeks.

Miss Laura McMillan, who has been attending the Confederate Home college, returned home Sunday, having had a sudden attack of appendicitis.

Miss Nelle Clayton, of the Spring Branch section, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton.

Mr. George Fender, of Bamberg, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fender.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard and Mrs. S. P. Chisolm spent Sunday with Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton.

The friends of Mrs. A. L. McMillan are glad to know that she is now improving.

Mr. John G. Clayton, of Walterboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. All and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Padgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herndon were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Ephraim Bishop and Mrs. J. F. Clayton were sorry to know that they were not able to attend Sunday-school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Creech and two sons, of Denmark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Creech's sister, Mrs. J. F. Clayton.

A large crowd from this community are planning to go to the State fair next week.

Mr. Joe Stone, of Augusta, is spending some time with Mr. Preston McMillan, of this section.

#### Buford Bridge Budget.

Buford Bridge, Oct. 16.—Nic Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Kirkland, was taken to Columbia last week to undergo a very serious operation for appendicitis. Last report from him was that he was doing much better than at first. His friends and school mates all wish for him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him home soon. His parents are with him now at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirkland motored to Barnwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kearse and Mrs. S. Breland spent last Friday in Bamberg.

Misses Ruth Shuler and Pearle Kearse spent Saturday night at Colston with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Kearse.

Mrs. L. Brabham, of Olar, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brabham's father, Mr. B. Breland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker, of Ehrhardt, spent Sunday with Mr. Robt. Kearse and family.

Several of the folks around here attended the tent meeting at Ulmers this past week. BOAGUS.

#### Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Oct. 17.—Mr. Hubert Steedly left Saturday for Florida, where he will teach.

The Woodrow Literary society held its regular meeting last Saturday night, in the new school building, and was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Eva Steedly left Sunday afternoon for Holly Hill, where she will visit relatives.

Messrs. Leon King and Press Felcom and Misses Lillie and Pearle King and Lottie Miller, of Cameron, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Herndon, of Bamberg, was here Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Herndon and children, of Bamberg, attended church here Sunday.

The Sunbeam society carried out a very nice programme Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. D. O. Hunter, J. H. Fender, J. L. Herndon, and Hubert Herndon left today for Healing Springs, where they will attend the association. REMITLO.

The Italian government is authorized to extend military discipline to dock labor at Italian seaports.

## Our Correspondents.

The Herald is printing a good many country news letters each week now, but we would like to have more. Every section of the county ought to be represented every week. Some of our correspondents are as regular as clock work, and some don't do quite so well. Come on, correspondents, let us have the news. Write a personal item about everybody you know if you can—we'll be glad to print it, and your friends will be glad to read it. There are some sections where we have not yet succeeded in getting correspondents. We have not yet given it up. There must be some person in every locality who is public spirited enough to write up the community news. Let us hear from you. Remember we furnish paper, envelopes and stamps, and send a complimentary copy of The Herald to any correspondent who will regularly send us the news of their communities.

### Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Colleton county, were visitors here on last Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Drawdy spent last Saturday at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guess, of Olar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Peebles on Sunday afternoon.

Several of our folks attended services at Ulmers last Sunday, where Rev. W. R. McMillan, of Bamberg, conducted a week's tent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnston spent Sunday at Columbia.

Master Wilbur Brabham, of Estill, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Odom, of Govan, was a visitor here last week.

DRAEBLER.

### Honor Roll of Denmark School.

The following is the honor roll of the Denmark public school:

First grade—Jennings Keller, Robert Sojourner, Martha Council, Esther M. Riley, Rosa Sanders, Mary Smoak, Frances Wiggins.

Second grade—Albert Bean, J. Z. Brooker, Leslie Easterling, G. W. Goolsby, Hoyt Smoak, Louis Spann, Govan Zeigler, Dorothy Hightower, Dorothy Stevenson.

Third grade—Charles Council, Clifford Ray, Koger Smoak, Hagood Zorn, Helen Brooker, Winnie Cox, Olive Hutto, Mamie Turner, Mary Hane Walker, Grace Wiggins.

Fourth grade—James McCrae, John Turner, Edward Zeigler, Sarah Califf, Inez Finch, Claudia Holton, Ada Hutto, Wendell LeCroy, Dorothy Matthews, Julia Ray, Lena Stevenson.

Fifth grade—Margaret Brooker, Albert Folk, Frances Dozier, Reginald Robinson, George Hightower, Henry Lee.

Sixth grade—Ruby Abstance, Wyman Sandifer, Eldridge Hightower, Joe Matthews, Pernelle Collins, Evelyn Cain, Jennie Gillam, Lillie Grimes, Byrl Price, Dorothy Riley, Helen Turner, Eva Zorn.

Seventh grade—James Bean, Carlisle Folk, Fred Wiggins, Ruth Califf, Mabel Gillam, Georgia LeCroy, Louise Ray, Thelma Ray, Selma Seymour, Louise Thomas.

Eighth grade—Edna Creech, Anna Matthews, Samuel McGiever, James Wiggins, Frances Zeigler.

Ninth grade—Lester Bean, Esther Barr, Ruth Folk, Cecile Hope, Elizabeth McCrae, Julia McCrae, Daisy Tillman.

Tenth grade—Kathryn Faust, Rachael LeCroy.

Eleventh grade—David Sojourner, Jasper Sojourner, Hazel LeCroy, Martha Wiggins, Clara Wyman.

### What He Thought.

A new railroad through Louisiana strikes some of the towns about a mile from the business centre, so it is necessary to run a bus line. A salesman stopping in one of the towns asked the old darkey, bus driver about it.

"Say, Uncle, why have they got the depot way down here?"

After a moment's hesitation the old darkey replied: "Ah dunno, boss, unless dey wanted to git it on de railroad."—New Orleans States.

### But He Can't "See."

"I suppose," ventured the interested friend of the family, "that John is still burning the midnight oil at college?"

"Yes, indeed," responded the fond but puzzled mother, "but the college must furnish a very inferior quality of oil. John writes me that some midnights the light is so poor that he can hardly read his hand."—Life.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Douglass Jackson, colored, of Sumter county, quarreled with his wife Sunday afternoon and later killed her with a table leg.

T. Frank Sellers, a lineman, was badly burned when he touched a live wire on a pole on which he was working near Cheraw.

Eighty persons were tried before the city recorder of Columbia on various charges Monday morning. More than \$400 in fines were collected.

J. Frank Stewart, an employee of the Southern Cotton Oil company in Chester, is in a Chester hospital suffering with a badly lacerated hand.

Congressman A. F. Lever, of the Seventh South Carolina district, is in the West speaking in the interest of the candidacy of President Wilson for reelection.

In a third primary held in Abbeville county Tuesday, Dr. G. A. Neufleur was elected to the house of representatives, defeating Sam Adams by thirty-eight votes.

The recorder of Spartanburg on Friday fined Jasper Sanders \$5 for strapping a few weeks' old calf over the handle bars of his bicycle while enroute to a slaughter pen with the animal.

The town of Orangeburg proposes to organize a cooperative creamery, farmers and business men of the town and community having pledged themselves to purchase \$4,000 stock in the enterprise.

Walter Jackson, colored, is in the State penitentiary for safe keeping following his arrest on the charge of attempting criminal assault upon a prominent white woman of Orangeburg, Saturday night.

Boyce R. Wolff, son of J. H. Wolff, a well known citizen of Laurens county, was shot and killed in Mississippi, last week. The particulars are not known. Mr. Wolff was a graduate of Clemson college.

A bridge across Middle Tiger river near Duncan, Spartanburg county, fell Thursday while a wagon team and nine linemen of the Postal Telegraph company were crossing. No one was seriously injured.

The Charleston county grand jury has brought in a true bill against the Southern Express company and E. P. Berry, charging delivery of contraband liquor and handling of contraband liquor in the night time.

Ed Johnson, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone company at Aiken, was killed Tuesday afternoon when a pole on which he was working broke near the ground and fell, crushing him to death.

J. D. Tilyou, a young man, member of a well known Florence family, is under arrest in Columbia charged with passing counterfeit money. It is alleged that he passed two counterfeit specie dollars on Columbia storekeepers.

Sam Underwood, aged 18, of Saluda, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when he was run over by Southern train No. 38 at a grade crossing. The two mules which he was driving to a wagon load of sand, were also killed.

Miss Anne Rosette Shelton, of Mobile, Ala., kindergarten teacher in the Wesley House school in Spartanburg, died Thursday afternoon as a result of burns received September 29, when she overturned an alcohol lamp. She was 24 years of age.

Patrick Quinn, for a number of years a policeman of Charleston, died Sunday. He was a defendant in one of the cases growing out of the killing of Sidney Cohen, a newspaper reporter, during the riots following the municipal election in Charleston in the spring.

W. R. Reid, E. M. Martin, Leo Hamilton and W. R. Keith were injured Thursday when their automobile turned turtle a few miles north of Greenwood. Fred Summers, the fifth member of the car was uninjured and managed to lift the machine off the others. The party were on their way from Chappels to Anderson.

Governor Manning has revoked the commissions of W. F. Meyers, of Columbia, H. H. Mobley, Columbia, James Stokes, Florence and J. I. Washington, Beaufort, as notaries public of South Carolina. All the parties are negroes. The governor

## DANGEROUS STORM.

### Tropical Disturbance Continues to Move Northward.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The weather bureau tonight reported the tropical storm still moving northward across the Gulf of Mexico but its exact location and probable point of striking the coast could not be determined. Storm warnings were continued from Carrabelle, Fla., to the mouth of the Mississippi river, but it was said no further advices would be issued tonight.

A wireless message this afternoon from the battleship Nebraska, about 125 miles north of Yucatan, said a south wind was blowing ninety miles an hour.

Low pressure and moderate winds were recorded along the Gulf coast with rain between Pensacola and New Orleans.

At Burwood, La., nine inches of rain fell during the day. Heavier winds were forecasted for later tonight.

Late tonight the weather bureau announced that no hurricane warning would be issued tonight, but said the storm apparently still was of a very dangerous character, though small in diameter. Its centre could not be definitely located.

### Job Paper Prices.

People who use stationery are having to pay pretty dearly for it these days. It is generally understood by everybody that the prices on all kinds of papers have advanced "out of sight." This advance applies especially to fine papers. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of paper has been widely discussed in the newspapers, some of the customers of The Herald's job department do not fully understand why we have had to advance our prices. We do not know a great deal about the cause of the advance. About all we can say is that the mills and jobbers ascribe it to the war. At any rate, we do know that all papers are costing us about fifty per cent. more than formerly. On some lines the advance is much higher. Envelopes that we used to pay 72 cents per thousand for now costs us \$1.36; bond paper we used to get for 10 cents a pound now costs us 15 cents; Strathmore parchment paper, one of the finest known to the printing trade, formerly cost 24 cents a pound, and it now costs 35 1-2 cents. The increase in expense is not confined to papers, either; everything else we have to use costs according to paper. We have not increased our prices fifty per cent., although we would be justifiable in doing so, but there is nothing else for us to do but to advance our prices to cover the increased cost of paper. One paper that has been affected more than any other is the ordinary colored circular paper. It now costs 10 cents per pound—when it can be had at all—which is about fifty per cent. higher than the best grade of news paper. This practically eliminates the use of colored poster paper. As ordinary white paper is high enough, most customers are contented to cut out the colored circulars, and use white paper instead.

### The Spider and the Top.

"See that spider, my son, spinning its web," said the instructive parent to his small son. "Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that no man could spin that web, no matter how hard he might try?"

"Well, what of it?" replied the up-to-date offspring. "Watch me spin this top. No spider can do that, no matter how hard he may try."—Washington Herald.

### Strange, Isn't It?

"Isn't our ice bill rather high, dear?" asked the young husband as he looked over the household accounts.

"I was just going to ask you about that, love," said the bride. "I can't understand it at all. I've been just as economical as I possibly could, but we never seem to have enough ice. Why, I've even left the icebox door open on hot days to cool off the ice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

revoked the commission of Eli Chapman, a Spartanburg negro, last week.

Leonard Bushmann, of Louisville, Ky., won the first prize of \$75 in the intercollegiate prohibition contest which was held at Converse college Monday night. The second prize was won by C. M. Cox, of Emory, Virginia. E. D. Whisonant, of Wofford college, was the only representative of a South Carolina school participating.

## GALLON-MONTH LAW O. K.

### DECLARED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL BY COURT.

#### High Tribunal in En Banc Session Also Upholds Constitutionality of Webb-Kenyon Act.

Columbia, Oct. 14.—The gallon-a-month law was held constitutional in a decision rendered by the supreme court en banc here tonight. The decision, which was written by Associate Justice Hydrick, upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act passed by congress. The majority decision was concurred in by four members of the supreme court, and eight of the circuit judges. A dissenting opinion was filed in this case by Associate Justice Watts, which was concurred in by three circuit judges.

The case arose from Richland county, entitled Brennen against the Southern Express company and involved the refusal of the express company to deliver to the plaintiff more than one gallon of whiskey ordered for personal use a month. In his petition the plaintiff attacked the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, and the gallon-a-month act, both of which, however, are declared to be constitutional.

### Majority's Opinion.

The majority opinion sets forth that the legislature has the power to limit the amount of whiskey which a citizen may order for his personal use and says such action is not in contravention of the immunities and privileges guaranteed to citizens by the constitution of the United States. It also holds that congress has the power to withdraw interstate protection from liquor shipments into States which have laws against the sale or use of whiskey.

That an order notify shipment of liquor, interstate in character, intended by the party to be notified for unlawful use, is subject to seizure under the laws of South Carolina, before delivery to the party for whom, under certain conditions it is designed, was the opinion of the en banc session of the supreme court delivered here tonight. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Gary and concurred in by Associate Justice Gage and eight circuit judges. Associate Justice Hydrick wrote a concurring opinion which was concurred in by Associate Justice Fraser.

A dissenting opinion was filed by Associate Justice Watts which was concurred in by three of the circuit judges. The case was entitled the Charleston and Western Railway company, plaintiffs-appellants, against Reubent Gosnell, et al., defendants-respondents. It arose from the seizure by the Greenville county police of an "order notify" shipment of liquor consigned to certain parties in Greenville. It was an action in claim and delivery to recover possession of shipment.

### Wilson's Neutrality.

Under much provocation and temptation our government has thus far, with great difficulty, maintained the neutral attitude of the United States. That was its highest duty, and it was inevitable that in its performance it would not satisfy either party to the war or those who sympathized strongly with either side. It was inevitable that more or less of a mistake would be made on account of human limitations in foresight and judgment, but there is doubt whether, with others in command, the result would have been better achieved. But there could be no others in command and a position has been maintained that may give the United States far more influence with both sides when it comes to establishing and maintaining the peace of the world hereafter than if it had favored one side in the war struggle and incurred the undying enmity of the other. Better to displease both in many details than to join one against the other, if we are to take an effective part in securing a league to enforce peace hereafter. Much will depend upon first seeing a peace established in which the seeds of war will not be implanted.—New York Journal of Commerce.

### Lucky Find.

"Ah see yo' is housekeepin'," said Mrs. Snow White. "Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' like movin' things 'round once in a while. Why, I des come across a pair of slippers under de bed dat Ah hadn't see foh five years."—Dallas News.

## FORMER SENTENCE EFFECTIVE.

### Merchant Said to Have Violated Conditions of Suspended Sentence.

Charleston, Oct. 12.—Judge Rice late this afternoon handed down a decision on the return of T. W. Mappus ruling that the defendant had violated the conditions of his suspended sentence, and so must serve six months on the chain gang. The defendant gave notice of appeal, and furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000.

A sensation was sprung in court today, when the Mappus case came before Judge Rice in a return on an order to show cause why the defendant, T. W. Mappus, a merchant at Four Mile, should not serve a suspended sentence of six months on the chain gang for violating the prohibition law. He was sentenced last June, by Judge Memminger, a fine of \$500 being paid, and six months left to become effective if he violated the liquor law again. Rutledge Rivers, counsel for the defendant, attacked the legality of the fall term of court as well as the June term, on the grounds that appointments of Judge Memminger and of Judge Rice by the chief justice to serve here were incomplete under the new law, and he also challenged the constitutionality of the act creating Charleston county as the Ninth circuit, on the ground that it deprived a defendant in this circuit of the right of change of venue, since he could not go to another county in the same circuit for trial, as was specified by the constitution, since there was only one county in this circuit. Judge Rice overruled his objections entered under his plea. Judge Rice refused a jury hearing in the Mappus case, declaring that he felt it his duty to decide the issues.

### Union Meetings.

Union meetings of the Barnwell association will meet with the following churches on the 5th Sunday: No. 1, Spring Branch; No. 2, Ghent's Branch; No. 3, Cypress Chapel; No. 4, Sycamore.

### TOPICS.

1. "When should the pastor's salary be paid, weekly, monthly, or annually?"
2. "Our State Mission Board—its work and needs."
3. "What, in your opinion, is the greatest need of our churches?"

### SPEAKERS AT NO. 1.

- Topic 1.—D. O. Hunter, J. C. McMillan, J. H. Fender.  
Topic 2.—J. H. Stoudemire, Thos. Clayton, W. R. McMillan.  
Topic 3.—Walter Black, G. J. Herndon, J. H. Pearson.  
Missionary sermon—W. R. McMillan.

### SPEAKERS AT NO. 2.

- Topic 1.—J. M. Grubbs, J. O. Sanders, E. H. Grayson.  
Topic 2.—J. D. Huggins, W. H. Hutto, W. T. Cave.  
Topic 3.—W. H. Collins, J. M. Grubbs, J. O. Sanders, W. H. Hutto, J. R. McCormack, M. D.  
Missionary sermon—J. D. Huggins.

### SPEAKERS AT NO. 3.

- Topic 1.—T. J. Grubbs, G. W. Hutson, R. E. Woodward.  
Topic 2.—W. L. Hayes, R. B. Flickling, W. W. Johns.  
Topic 3.—S. A. Hair, E. C. Watson, D. W. Heckle.

### SPEAKERS AT NO. 4.

- Topic 1.—O. W. Barker, J. W. Walker, A. W. Manuel.  
Topic 2.—J. R. Cullom, W. I. Johns, J. K. Snelling.  
Topic 3.—D. A. Tedder, A. P. Manville, J. A. Goodson.  
Missionary sermon—J. R. Cullom.

### Unregenerate Pittsburgh.

A theological student who was spending his vacation with a college chum near Pittsburgh telephoned to one of the book stores in the city to find out if they had in stock a book called Seeking After God.

The proprietor of the store informed the student that if he did not have the book in stock he would try to procure a copy and would call him up later. About an hour later the student received the following message:

"No Seekers After God in Pittsburgh. Would recommend that you try Philadelphia."—New York Journal.

### Sure Enough.

"The word 'reviver' spells the same backward or forward." It was the frivolous man who spoke. "Can you think of another?"

The serious man scowled up from his newspaper. "Tut-tut!" he cried contemptuously.—Judge.